

Product Safety and Regulatory Affairs

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Mike Leavitt, Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
P.O. Box 1473
Merrifield, VA 22116

Re: HPV Chemical Challenge Program, Amendment of Commitment on CAS Nos. 61789738
and 61789739 and 61789739

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

Crompton Corporation on 30 November and 22 December 1999, informed you that it was sponsoring CAS Nos. 61789728 and 61789739:

| CAS Number | Chemical Name | Start Year |
|---------------|--|------------|
| 61789728 | Quaternary ammonium compounds, benzyl(hydrogenated tallow alkyl)dimethyl, chlorides | 2002 |
| 61789739 | Quaternary ammonium compounds, benzylbis(hydrogenated tallow alkyl)methyl, chlorides | 2002 |

In a letter dated 19 October 2001, (EPA Internal Tracking number AR-201-132545), we informed you that Crompton Corporation was no longer sponsoring these chemicals as an individual company but as part of the ACC Fatty Nitrogen Derivatives (FND) Cationics Panel.

Crompton's commitment for the remaining CAS Nos. listed in our 30 November 1999 and 22 December 1999 letters to you remains intact.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (203) 573-2219. My fax number is (203) 573-4531.

Sincerely yours,

Alan Taylor, ..D. Director, Product Safety and Regulatory Affairs Crompton Corporation

cc: Barbara Leczynski, USEPA Larry Rampy, ACC Product Stewardship Team Jim Keith, ACC Product Stewardship Team